No. 9100249

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Ziller Seed Co., Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF eighteen YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'BT 1422'

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the* Plant Variety Protection Office *to be affixed at the City of* Washington, D.C. *this* 31st *day of* August *in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and* ninety-two.

Attest:

Kenneth B. Evans
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Edward Madigan
Secretary of Agriculture

FORM APPROVED: OMB 0581-0055, Expires 1/31/91

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) *(as it is to appear on the Certificate)*
Co. JLS 31 August 1992
Ziller Seed ~~Farms~~, Inc.

2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NO.

3. VARIETY NAME
BT 1422

4. ADDRESS *(street and no. or R.F.D. no., city, state, and ZIP)*
Route 1, Box 122
Bird Island, MN 55310

5. PHONE *(Include area code)*
612/365-3674

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FILING Date: Aug. 23, 1991
Time: ☐ A.M. ☐ P.M.

FEES RECEIVED
Filing and Examination Fee: $ 2150.00
Date: August 23, 1991
Certificate Fee: $ 250.00
Date: July 31, 1992

6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME
Glycine max L.

7. FAMILY NAME *(Botanical)*
Leguminosae

8. CROP KIND NAME *(Common Name)*
Soybean

9. DATE OF DETERMINATION
January 1987

10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION *(Corporation, partnership, association, etc.)*
Corporation

11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION
Minnesota

12. DATE OF INCORPORATION
February 1970

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS
Anthony T. Ziller
Ziller Seed Farms, Inc.
Route 1, Box 122 Bird Island, MN 55310

PHONE *(Include area code)*: 612/365-3674

14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED *(Follow INSTRUCTIONS on reverse)*

a. [X] Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety.
b. [X] Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.
c. [X] Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety.
d. [ ] Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety.
e. [X] Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership.
f. [X] Seed Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds). Date Seed Sample mailed to Plant Variety Protection Office _____.
g. [X] Filing and Examination Fee ($2,150) made payable to "Treasurer of the United States."

15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? *(See section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)*
☐ YES *(If "YES," answer items 16 and 17 below)* ☒ NO *(If "NO," skip to item 18 below)*

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?
☐ YES ☒ NO

17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?
☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.?
☐ YES *(If "YES," through* ☐ Plant Variety Protection Act ☐ Patent Act. Give date: _____.)
☒ NO

19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?
☐ YES (If "YES," give names of countries and dates)
☒ NO

20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT *(Owner(s))*	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE
Anthony T. Ziller	President	8/20/91
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT *(Owner(s))*	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE

Exhibit A

Origin and Breeding History: BT 1422

'BT 1422' is a soybean cultivar derived from a cross of ('Hodgson' * 'Evans') * ('Hark' * 'Corsoy') by the pedigree method of breeding.

Generation	Step	Year
F0	Handcross	1981
F1	F1 Growout	1981W
F2	Selection	1982
F3	Selection	1983
F4	Selection	1984
F5	Yield Test	1985
F6	Yield Test	1986
F7	Yield Test Increase	1987
F8	Yield Test Increase	1988
F9	Yield Test	1989
F10	Yield Test	1990
F11	Yield Test Increase	1991

Observations indicate that 'BT 1422' is uniform and stable within commercially acceptable limits. As is true with other soybean varieties, a small percentage of offtypes or variants can occur within commercially acceptable limits for almost any characteristic during the course of repeated multiplication.

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Exhibit B
Novelty Statement: BT 1422

BT '1422' is most similar to 'Evans'. The main difference between 'BT 1422' and 'Evans' include, but are not necessarily restricted to the following:

1. 'BT 1422' has purple colored flowers, whereas 'Evans' has white flowers.

2. 'BT 1422' has a dark purple hypocotyl color, whereas 'Evans' has a green hypocotyl color.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (Glycine max L.*)*

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME
Ziller Seed Farms, Inc.		BT 1422

ADDRESS *(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code)*
Rt. #1, Box 122
Bird Island, MN 55310

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Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g., [0][9]).

1. SEED SHAPE:

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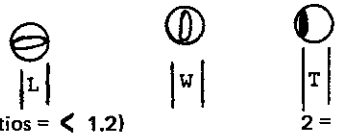

1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)
4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Yellow 2 = Green 3 = Brown 4 = Black 5 = Other *(Specify)* _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

[1] 1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton') 2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

[1][6] Grams per 100 seeds

5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Buff 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown 4 = Gray 5 = Imperfect Black 6 = Black 7 = Other *(Specify)* _____

6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Yellow 2 = Green

7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

[0] 1 = Low 2 = High

8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

[0] 1 = Type A ($SP1^a$) 2 = Type B ($SP1^b$)

9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

[4] 1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis') 2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')
3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')
4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

[3] 1 = Lanceolate 2 = Oval 3 = Ovate 4 = Other *(Specify)* _____

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11. LEAFLET SIZE:

[2] 1 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312') 2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

12. LEAF COLOR:

[2] 1 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York') 2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

13. FLOWER COLOR:

[2] 1 = White 2 = Purple 3 = White with purple throat

14. POD COLOR:

[2] 1 = Tan 2 = Brown 3 = Black

15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

[1] 1 = Gray 2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

[2] 1 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71') 2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

17. PLANT HABIT:

[3] 1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton') 2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')
3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

18. MATURITY GROUP:

[0][3] 1 = 000 2 = 00 3 = 0 4 = I 5 = II 6 = III 7 = IV 8 = V
9 = VI 10 = VII 11 = VIII 12 = IX 13 = X

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

[0] Bacterial Pustule *(Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis)*

[0] Bacterial Blight *(Pseudomonas glycinea)*

[0] Wildfire *(Pseudomonas tabaci)*

FUNGAL DISEASES:

[0] Brown Spot *(Septoria glycines)*

Frogeye Leaf Spot *(Cercospora sojina)*

[0] Race 1 [0] Race 2 [0] Race 3 [0] Race 4 [0] Race 5 [0] Other *(Specify)* _____

[0] Target Spot *(Corynespora cassiicola)*

[0] Downy Mildew *(Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica)*

[0] Powdery Mildew *(Microsphaera diffusa)*

[0] Brown Stem Rot *(Cephalosporium gregatum)*

[0] Stem Canker *(Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora)*

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19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

[0] Pod and Stem Blight *(Diaporthe phaseolorum* var; *sojae)*

[0] Purple Seed Stain *(Cercospora kikuchii)*

[0] Rhizoctonia Root Rot *(Rhizoctonia solani)*

Phytophthora Rot *(Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae)*

[1] Race 1 [1] Race 2 [1] Race 3 [0] Race 4 [0] Race 5 [0] Race 6 [0] Race 7

[0] Race 8 [0] Race 9 [0] Other *(Specify)* _____

VIRAL DISEASES:

[0] Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)

[0] Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)

[0] Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)

[0] Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)

[0] Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

Soybean Cyst Nematode *(Heterodera glycines)*

[0] Race 1 [0] Race 2 [0] Race 3 [0] Race 4 [0] Other *(Specify)* _____

[0] Lance Nematode *(Hoplolaimus Colombus)*

[0] Southern Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne incognita)*

[0] Northern Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne Hapla)*

[0] Peanut Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne arenaria)*

[0] Reniform Nematode *(Rotylenchulus reniformis)*

[0] OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM *(Specify):* _____

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

[2] Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil

[0] Other *(Specify)* _____

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

[0] Mexican Bean Beetle *(Epilachna varivestis)*

[0] Potato Leaf Hopper *(Empoasca fabae)*

[0] Other *(Specify)* _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape	----------	Seed Coat Luster	----------
Leaf Shape	----------	Seed Size	----------
Leaf Color	----------	Seed Shape	----------
Leaf Size	----------	Seedling Pigmentation	----------

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23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/ POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
BT 1422 Submitted	253	1.7	94	---	---	---	---	---	---
Evans Name of Similar Variety	251	2.3	89	---	---	---	---	---	---

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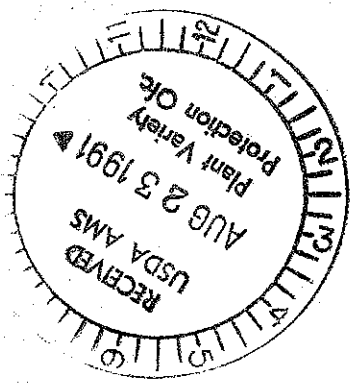

Exhibit E

Statement of basis of Applicant's Ownership: BT 1422

'BT 1422' was developed by Ziller Seed Farms, Inc.. By agreement between Ziller Seed Farms, Inc. and its employees, all rights of invention, discovery, or development made by an employee are assigned to Ziller Seed Farms, Inc.. No rights to such invention, discovery, or development are retained by any employees.

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ZILLER SEED FARMS, INC.

We, the undersigned, respectively the president and secretary of Ziller Seed Farms, Inc., a corporation organized under the provisions of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act, and laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, do hereby certify that pursuant to an action in writing signed by all of the registered owners of all of the issued and outstanding shares of stock of said corporation under date of February 14, 1992, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

RESOLVED, that Article I of the Articles of Incorporation of Ziller Seed Farms, Inc. be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be Ziller Seed Co., Inc.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Articles of Amendment setting forth these amendments and the manner of adoption thereof shall be signed and acknowledged by the president and by the secretary and filed for record with the Secretary of State in the manner required by law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 14 day of February, 1992.

Anthony T. Ziller
President

Bernadette M Ziller
Secretary

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF RENVILLE)

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this 14 day of February, 1992, by Anthony T. Ziller and Bernadette M. Ziller, respectively the president and secretary of Ziller Seed Farms, Inc., the corporation named in the foregoing Articles of Amendment of Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged that they signed said instrument as their free act and deed by authority of the shareholders of said corporation for the purposes and uses therein express.

GAIL E. CAULKINS
NOTARY PUBLIC — MINNESOTA
RENVILLE COUNTY
My commission expires 6-9-95

Gail Caulkins
Notary Public

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